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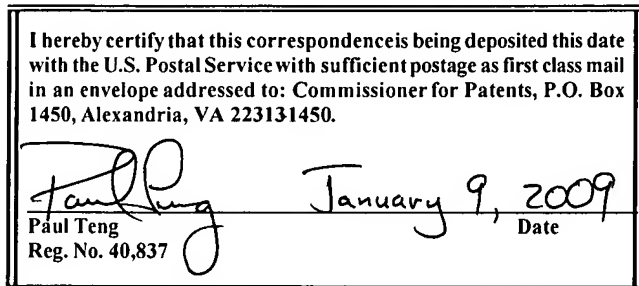
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. \_\_\_ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. X Enclosed is/are

X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.  
\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  
\_\_\_ PTO-1449  
\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations  
\_\_\_ Other (identify): \_\_\_\_\_

4.     Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

    A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

    A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5. X A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

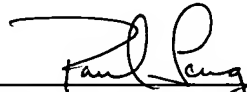
6. X The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

    RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

    Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

X Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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